

REMARKS

Claims 1-81 remain in the application.

Claims 1-81 are subject to restriction under 35 USC 121 as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-20 (fuel cell system);
- Group II: Claims 21-35, 65-72, and 79-81 (drop generator); and
- Group III: Claims 36-64 and 73-78 (method of making a drop generator).

Applicants elect to prosecute the Group I set of claims (Claims 1-20).

The application is considered to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to take such action. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number. HOWEVER, ALL WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TO: IP ADMINISTRATION, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, M/S 35, HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY, P.O. BOX 272400, FORT COLLINS, CO 80527-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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